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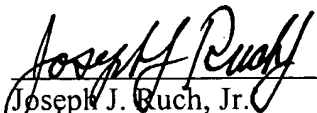
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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 23, 2005, for the convenience of the Examiner, Applicants attach hereto is a copy of an English translation (3 pages) of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER), which at page 3 refers to the documents cited in the International Search Report (ISR) in reaching a conclusion of non-obviousness.

Respectfully submitted,

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